

Impure Skin, Pimpled (Comedonic) Skin

Common features:

- Presence of Blackheads
- Comedones & pimples that can be quite extensive
- A dry and rough epidermis
- A grayish and dull-appearance

Contributing factors:

- Hormonal imbalance
- Physical or emotional stress
- Use of certain medicines
- A polluted environment
- An unbalanced diet or lifestyle
- Use of poor quality cosmetics

Special considerations:

Impure skin is the result of irregularities in production and secretion of sebum. These anomalies that affect the follicles cause hyper-keratinization of the horny layer, which in presence of bacteria can lead to infections. Obstruction of the follicles due to formation of blackheads and comedones prevents normal lubrication of the epidermis, which consequently becomes increasingly dry and acneic.

Impure skin is common during the adolescence but it can also occur among the adults of almost any age. It requires:

1. Purifying treatments without using aggressive detergents
2. Sebum-normalizing products
3. Drying agents for pimples and impurities that block the follicles
4. Emollients that restore the hydro-lipid balance of the skin

Soothing agents to calm irritations and redness

Recommended Treatments & Products

Recommended Professional Treatments:

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| 1. BIOCLEAR Elixir Marin Program | (1-4 times a month) |
| 2. BIOCLEAR Sebo-Balance Program | (1-4 times a month) |
| 3. CHOLLEY Whitening Program | (1-4 times a month) |

Recommended Professional Products:

Exfoliation & Purification:	Ref. 239	BIOCLEAR G3 Mask	Exfoliating, purifying, & normalizing
Intense Peeling	Ref. 235 Ref. 234	BIOCLEAR AHA Peeling System BIOCLEAR Professional AHA Mask	Intense exfoliation with alpha-hydroxy acids Intensely exfoliating, brightening & hydrating mask with AHA
Purifying & Healing	Ref. 232 Ref. 710	BIOCLEAR Elixir Marin Program CHOLLEY Clearing Mask	Purifying & anti-aging mask Clearing, whitening & anti-age spots
Fortification & Antioxidant:	Ref. 504	CHOLLEY C Factor	Fortifying & skin whitening (vit. C) ampoule

Products for essential home care:

Cleansing:	Ref. 215	BIOCLEAR Lait	Purifying & hydrating milk
Toning:	Ref. 214	BIOCLEAR Lotion	Purifying & hydrating lotion
Day & Night Cream:	Ref. 218	BIOCLEAR Crème Peaux Impures	Sebum-normalizing & hydrating cream
Acne Control	Ref. 230 Ref. 233	BIOCLEAR Stop Imperfections BIOCLEAR "S" Ampoules	Antiseptic & soothing cream Purifying ampoule for controlling acne
Peeling & Purification	Ref. 239	BIOCLEAR G3 Mask	Exfoliating, purifying, and sebum-normalizing

Products for total home care:

Calming & Anti-redness	Ref. 206 Ref. 735	BIOREGENE Soothing Oil PV CHOLLEY Post Stress Skin Repair Mask	Healing, soothing & anti-redness oil Anti-stress mask & hydrating night cream
Scar Prevention Reduction	Ref. 1010 Ref. 1016	PHYTOBIOTCH Skin Repair Complex PHYTOBIOTECH Satin ACE Cream	Super premium healing scar reduction cream Multivitamin (A+C +E) detox cream - firming & anti-aging
Eye Contour:	Ref. 221 Ref. 222 Ref. 1005	BIOREGENE Crème Contour des Yeux BIOREGENE Crème Anti-Cernes PHYTOCELL Eye Contour Cream	Anti-wrinkle eye contour cream Eye contour cream against puffiness & dark circles Super premium eye cream (<i>anti-wrinkle / dark circles / puffiness</i>)
Sun Protection	Ref. 730	CHOLLEY Alpine Solar Defense SPF 50	UVA + UVB total protection